GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Establishment of Physiotherapy Council
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Physiotherapy Council on the line of Medical Council of India (MCI) in order to check the quality of education in the stream;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the other measures/steps taken by the Government to address the problem of low intake of students opting to be physiotherapists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): No.
(b): Does not arise.
(c): Physiotherapy is a part of Allied Health and a separate Council for each discipline under the broad umbrella of Allied Health is not required.